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Attorney Docket No. ATI-328

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner Art Unit: 3616
Re: Application of: David S. Breed
Serial No.: 10/817,379
Confirmation No.: 2566
Filed: April 2, 2004
For: Knee Bolster Airbag System

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 4, 2004

Sir:

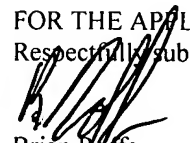
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, Mr. David S. Breed was born on September 13, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Breed's passport showing his birthday, thereby providing proof of his age.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,


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